

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

COURTS OF REFEREES AMENDING NO. 2 REGULATIONS, 1921.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (COURTS OF REFEREES) (AMENDING) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 1921, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1921, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5, c. 30) (a).

Whereas the Minister of Labour, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, has made the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) Regulations, 1920 (b) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations) for regulating certain matters with reference to the constitution and procedure of Courts of Referees. And whereas the said Principal Regulations have been amended by the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) Regulations, 1921 (c):

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said Principal Regulations:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Labour, by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations for amending the said Principal Regulations:—

(a) These Regulations, although statutory, are provisional only. Permanent Regulations will be made later.

(b) S.R. & O., 1920, No. 2116.

(c) S.R. & O., 1921, No. 594.

1. At the end of paragraph (4) of Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations as amended by the said Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) Regulations, 1921, there shall be inserted the words:—

“or whilst he is himself claiming unemployment benefit or is claiming payment out of public funds under any scheme for making payments to discharged seamen, marines, soldiers, or airmen in respect of unemployment.”

2. Where by these Regulations any Regulations or words are directed to be added to or omitted from the Principal Regulations or to be substituted for any other Regulations or words in the Principal Regulations, copies of the Principal Regulations, printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after these Regulations come into force, may be printed with the Regulations or words added, omitted, or substituted as these Regulations require, and with the Regulations and paragraphs thereafter numbered in accordance with such direction; and the Principal Regulations shall be construed as if they had, at the time at which these Regulations come into force, been made with such additions or omissions.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations, 1921, and shall come into force on the date hereof.

Signed by Order of the Minister of Labour this 14th day of November 1921.

H. J. WILSON,
Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

This Notice sets out all the Minimum Rates of Wages which have been fixed or varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by the Minister of Labour and which are at present effective under the Trade Boards Acts, and takes the place of all Notices fixing and varying minimum rates of wages previously issued by the Trade Board.

The Minimum Rates of Wages set out in the Schedule below are effective as follows:—

1. The General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time-Rates for the classes of female workers specified in Sections I. and II. of Part I.-B and in Section I. of Part II.-B respectively of this Schedule, and the Overtime Rates based thereon from 14th January 1922.†
2. In all other cases as from 14th October 1921.

† Should this date not correspond with the beginning of the period for which wages are paid by an employer who pays wages at intervals not exceeding seven days the rates become effective as from the beginning of the next full pay period, but in any case not later than 20th January 1922.

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME-RATES.

SPECIAL CLASSES OF SKILLED MALE WORKERS of 21 years of age and over, 1s. 6d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 8½d., 1s. 9½d. or 1s. 10d. per hour, according to occupation and length of experience.

MALE WORKERS of 21 years of age and over other than these special classes, 1s. 2½d. per hour.
MALE WORKERS under 21 years of age, according to age and occupation. (See Sections II. and III. of Part I. A of the Schedule below.)